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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR
TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF REPLACEMENT PINS AND
BUSHES FOR CRAWLER TRACTOR TRACKS AND AGAINST IMPORTS OF
LEATHER GLOVES

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS RECEIVED
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF REPLACEMENT
PINS AND BUSHES FOR CRAWLER TRACTOR TRACKS FALLING WITHIN
ITEM 87.06.100 OF CUSTOMS TARIFF AND AGAINST IMPORTS OF
LEATHER GLOVES FALLING WITHIN TARIFF ITEMS 42.03.100 AND
42.03.200. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD FORWARD THEIR VIEWS TO
REACH DIC NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17 IN OORMER CASE AND
DECEMBER 10 IN LATTER CASE.

2. IN FY 76 U.S. WAS PRIMARY SUPPLIER OF DUTIABLE ITEMS IN
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TARIFF CATEGORY COVERING REPLACEMENT PINS AND BUSHES. U.S.

SUPPLIED A\$56,864 OR 32 CERCENT OUT OF A\$175,595 IN
DUTIABLE IMPORTS. BULK OF IMPORTS A\$480,330, ENTERED DUTY
FREE UNDER BY-LAWS. BY-LAW ENTRY HAS APPARENTLY NOW BEEN
ELIMINATED, AS JULY 1976 FIGURES SHOW A\$41,503 IN U.S. IMPORTS
OUT OF A\$62,648 TOAL, WITH ZERO BY-LAW IMPORTS.

3. IN FY 76 AUSTRALIA IMPORTED A\$3,649,900 WORTH OF LEATEHR
GLOVES IN TARIFF CATEGORIES UNDER REIIEW. COUNTRY BREAKDOWN
NOT AVAILABLE, BUT APPEARS FROM EMBASSY REVIEW OF TRADE
STATISTICS (NOT DIRECTLY CORRELATABLE) THAT U.S. SUPPLIES
NEGLEGIBLE PORTION OF IMPORTS.

4. IF DIC AFTER REVIEW CONSIDERS THAT A REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTION MAY HAVE MERIT, IT WILL REFER IT TO TEMPORARY
ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND A RECOM-
MENDATION. IF DIC REFERS EITHER OF THESE CASES TO TAA, LATTER
WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DATE
OF REFERENCE. TAA WOULD FIRST HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH
INTERESTED PARTIES MIGHT MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WOULD ALSO
CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING SOLICITED BY DIC.
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